MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3348. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require candidates of major parties for the office of President to disclose recent tax return information.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6862. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aspergillus flavus strains TC16F, TC35C, TC38B, and TC46G; Temporary Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9951-44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6863. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmiting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ammonium persulfate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9951-08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6864. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Thiabendazole; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9950-05) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2016; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6865. A communication from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Releasing Information; Availability of Records of the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation; Fees for Provision of Information" (RIN3055–AA12) received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6866. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on politically motivated act of boycott of, divestment from, and sanctions against Israel; to the Committees on Appropriations; and Foreign Relations.

EC-6867. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on politically motivated act of boycott of, divestment from, and sanctions against Israel; to the Committees on Appropriations; and Foreign Relations.

EC-6868. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment" (RIN0790-AJ42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6869. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE; Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment" (RIN0720-AB65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2016; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6870. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Professional U.S. Scouting Organization Operations at U.S. Military Installations Overseas; Technical Amendment" (RIN0790-AI98) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6871. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of two (2) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services

EC-6872. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Entity List" (RIN0694-AH00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6873. A communication from the Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2015 Annual Report of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6874. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Russian Sanctions: Addition of Certain Entities to the Entity List" (RIN0694-AH02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2016; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6875. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Existing Validated End-User Authorization in the People's Republic of China: Boeing Tianjin Composites Co. Ltd." (RIN0694–AH05) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2016; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6876. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wassenaar Arrangement 2015 Plenary Agreements Implementation, Removal of

Foreign National Review Requirements, and Information Security Updates" (RIN0694–AG85) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2016; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6877. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an alternative plan for monthly basic pay increases for members of the uniformed services for 2017; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6878. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: New Designated Country—Moldova" ((RIN0750-AJ07) (DFARS Case 2016-D028)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2016; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6879. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's anti-personnel landmine (APL) policy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6880. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Program" (RIN0790-AJ40) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2016; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6881. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of Energy Property Management Regulations" (RIN1991-AB73) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2016; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6882. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations and Standards Branch, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas and Sulfur Operations on the Outer Continental Shelf—Oil and Gas and Production Safety Systems" (RIN1014–AA10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 7, 2016; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

EC-6883. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Revision to Chapter 7, 'Instrumentation and Controls' of NUREG-0800, 'Standard Review Plan (SRP) for the Review of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants: LWR Edition'" (NUREG-0800) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6884. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Steam Generator Materials and Design" (NUREG-0800) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6885. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of California Air Plan Revisions, Department of Pesticide Regulations"